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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

So, that's that. Mr. Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the state fish and game commission, only reiterates briefly that so far as any further protection on the Truckee river against illegal fishing is concerned, we cannot depend upon that august body. It is sincerely hoped that some plan can be devised to bring about this protection, but it is quite evident that if it is to be brought about, the people of Truckee will have it to do.

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Thousands of young trees, which perhaps form the basis for a future water shed in this area, are being cut and hauled to cities where they will be displayed on vacant lots and corners until Christmas. Many of them will be sold, but many will not and it seems a shame, with our already fast diminishing forests that steps cannot be taken to prevent this destruction. If the trees were sold prior to the time they are cut, then there might be a reason, but to permit the country's most valuable asset to be placed on a speculation market is not entirely in keeping with our sense of right.

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This week Truckee has reason to cheer. The long heralded ice pond is at last nearing its final stage and with a bit of favor from Mother Nature skates will soon be whizzing over the ice.

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Have you noticed the fine displays your local merchants have prepared for your selection of Christmas buying. If you haven't take a look and you will agree that from the standpoint of selection, quality and price it is going to be hard to beat Truckee this year. Make it a "buy at home" Christmas.

FREE CANDY, GIFTS PROMISED TRUCKEE CHILDREN ON TREE

The smaller childern of Truckee have a treat in store at 7 p. m. on Thursday, December 23 when Santa Claus will greet them and distribute candies and presents from a nicely decorated tree in front of the Donner Garage.

At Daughter's Home—

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Murray in Roseville.

From Modesto—

Mrs. Paul Seely who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich has returned to Modesto accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella Zorich.

Enjoying Vacation—

Miss Dorothy Filipcic is enjoying a vacation in San Francisco. Her mother, Mrs. A. Filipcic accompanied her.

Transferred—

Highway Patrolman Arthur Barrick has returned to Nevada City from Bakersfield where he has been doing police work and was later sent to Madera where he will work in that district on special duty.

At Pasadena—

Mrs. E. H. Hommon is enjoying a visit with her mother in Pasadena. Hommon accompanied her as far as Sacramento.

The Truckee Coffee Shop—

will be the meeting place for the Chambr of Commerce on Monday.

Oregon Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. William Titus of Oregon spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus.

Visits Mother—

Mrs. B. A. Cassidy of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. James McIver, Sr., this week.

From City—

Mrs. Stewart Way of San Francisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pace recently.

In San Francisco—

Miss Yvonne Gaiennie is visiting in San Francisco.

Here for Holiday—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White spent Thanksgiving at the C. B. White home. Mrs. White accompanied them to Sacramento on Sunday.

Laity Guests—

Kenneth Collins of San Francisco was a guest of Leland Laity during the latter's visit with his parents in Truckee.

FILIPCIC STATES HE LOST $85,000 IN STOCK, BONDS

Left Valuable Papers on Desk During Afternoon He Said

OFFERS BIG REWARD

Local Restaurant Man Tells Officer of Loss as Search Made

Antone Filipcic is offering a $500 cash reward for the return of some $85,000 worth of stocks and bonds which he reported to officers had been taken from his desk at the California restaurant sometime Tuesday afternoon.

Filipcic reported to Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley, who is investigating, that he took the valuable documents from his safe and left them for a time on his desk. When he went to return them to the safe, he said, they were missing.

Dolley reported Wednesday that no trace of the bonds had been found but that he was continuing his investigation.

GARTH FLINT GIVEN PROMOTION; GOES TO SANTA BARBARA

Truckee friends of Garth M. Flint are learning of his promotion from assistant ranger at the local station to the position of ranger at the Mt. Pines station in the Los Padros National forest in southern California.

He will be located about ten miles from Santa Barbara.

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING FRIDAY PLANNED BY GROUP

The executive board of the local P. T. A. met with Mrs. Scott E. Gordon Monday evening to make plans for the meeting to be held Friday, December 3 in the grammar school.

All children accompanied by a parent or friend will receive a gift.

Adults are asked to bring some article, old or new, valued at 15 cents for the grab bag.

The program topic will be "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," with Rev. Ernest Everett as the speaker. A children's choir will sing Christmas carols and there will be community singing.

A large attendance is anticipated for this last meeting of 1937.

Visit Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitts and family of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. George Tonini of Carson were out of town guests at the Benjamin Tonini home Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheffield and son Robert spent the recent holiday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Richardson

In Placerville—

Word has been received here that the former Grace Szabo, popular nurse at the Hobart hospital, is now Mrs. Roland Juvenal of Placerville.

Holiday at Sparks—

Robert Siebold spent Thanksgiving at theh moe of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Siebold at Sparks.

Thanksgiving in Reno—

Joe Lembe of Hobart Mills spent Thanksgiving with friends in Reno.

Building Addition—

Allen Hill and his son in law, William Campbell and their families, recent resiednts of Hobart Mills are now building an addition to the house on a farm near Grass Valley where they expect to spend the winter.

Visiting in Truckee—

Mrs. A. B. Stegeman of Richmond and Kay Frances and Richard Deemer are visiting at the Harvey Oates home. Mrs. Oates, daughter of Mrs. Stegeman and the former's son, Tommie, will accompany the visitors when they return home Saturday and plan to remain until after Christmas.

Check Stations Are Safe Despite Capital Meeting

Seawell Declares Plans Have Not Been Made To Abolish Stations

Regardless of the decision of a committee appointed recently to determine whether or not the checking stations on California's borders are worthwhile or if they should be abolished, the stations at this time are in no danger of being eliminated, it was indicated in a letter from State Senator Jerrold Seawell this week to the chamber of commerce.

Being advised of the proposed meet the chamber directed a wire to the senator asking him to intercede in behalf of the chamber and urge the stations be continued.

"I feel positive there is no need for worry and I will be advised if the Department of Motor Vehicles changes its attitude," Seawell wrote.

Youth Escapes Death In Fall At Ski Practice

Maxwell McGwinn Falls 20 Feet Off Cliff Near Donner Summit

Attempting to execute a Christiana turn too close to the edge of an icy cliff nearly cost Maxwell McGwinn of Truckee his life Friday.

With other members of the Truckee Outing Club, McGwinn was skiing near Donner summit. As he neared the cliff, the skiier attempted the somewhat difficult turn, failed and plunged, head foremost, down to the base of the precipice, 20 feet below.

He narrowly missed a huge boulder and escaped uninjured.

Other members of the party were Robert Bowers, Frank Titus, "Red" Jolley and Tony Besio. The boys were practicing to qualify for state meets during the coming season.

DEATON REELECTED MASTER OF LOCAL MASONIC LODGE

V. L. Deaton was reelected master of Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. & A. M. at a recent meeting. The appointive officers will be chosen later.

Other officers elected at the meeting were C. C. Campbell, senior warden, F. L. Rector, junior warden, C. B. White, treasurer, G. E. Hofmann, secretary and Roy Feathers, trustee.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT AT LLOYD'S

Santa Claus is making an early visit to town this year and will talk to the children in Lloyd's Variety Store this coming Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

NEGOTIATIONS TO PURCHASE LOCAL LAKE PENDING

Utility Company Plans Use Of Independence Lake Resources

PLAN FOR WORK SOON

Purchase From Hobart Firm Pending Action By State

The Sierra Pacific Power Company has announced in Reno that negotiations for the purchase of Independence Lake in Nevada and Sierra counties practically have been completed and the deal will be consumated as soon as approval is forthcoming from the California state departments which exercise control over public waters for power, irrigation and fishing purposes.

The deal calls also for the purchase of lands controlling the outlet of the lake.

The price involved is reported to approximate $100,000. The lake and lands are now owned by the Hobart Estate company.

If the deal is completed the power company is expected to raise the dam at the outlet of the lake into Independence Creek and increase the storage capacity of the lake. Whatever water rights accrue from such flood storage will be available for use for power purposes during low stages of the Truckee river and for domestic purposes in Reno and Sparks.

The lake is about three miles long and a half a mile wide and is located in the high mountains about ten miles southwest of Truckee.

All waters from the lake will eventually flow into the new Boca storage reservoir.

EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS; PLAN FOR BANQUET

Installation of officers will be held by Truckee Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S. on December 7.

A banquet at Goodfellow's Cafe will precede the ceremonies.

From Carson City—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luhrs of Carson City were guests of Mrs. Luhrs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark at Hobart Mills on Sunday.

Canady Here—

E. W. Canady, former resident of Hobart Mills was in Truckee Monday with a load of furniture taking it to his new home at Roseville. He visited his daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Leroy Wilson for a short time.

Back from Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brummond have returned from Nevada City where Brummond was called on jury duty last week.

Davis Reiterates Denial To Place Warden on River

Says It Is Impossible To Give More Protection On Local Streams

"I appreciate entirely your earnestness in the matter of additional patrol in the Truckee area, but I can only repeat as I indicated to you in my previous letter that we are doing the best we can. The State of California is so large in area that it is impossible for us to make permanent assignment of more men in restricted areas at this time."

Thus, Herbert C. Davis, executive officer for the state fish and game commission, answered the second request by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce that a full-time warden be employed in this district to protect the trout against illegal fishing.

The matter will be taken up further at the meeting of the chamber on Monday.

Sierra Pacific To Build Power House At Drum

Companies Plan Big Expense In Providing More Service

Negotiations have practically been completed by the Sierra Pacific Power company for the construction of an additional power plant at Drum, according to an announcement by George A. Campbell, president of the company.

The company will construct a line from the new station at Drum to its Washoe plant at Mogul, for standby service, the announcement said.

The contemplated construction will cost the Nevada concern approximately $300,000 and a similar sum will be spent by the Pacific Gas & Electric company. Work will not be started until spring.

GROVER YOUNG DIES FROM PNEUMONIA AT SACRAMENTO

Grover Young, 53, well known in Truckee where he had made his home for the past 15 years died of pneumonia at the Sutter hospital in Sacramento early Tuesday.

Young had been employed as a brakeman for the Southern Pacific company and only recently went to Sacramento where he was working when he became ill.

He was born in Wabuska, Nevada, in 1884 and was 53 years old at the time of his death. A sister, Mrs. Florence Attley of Vallejo and a nephew are the only surviving relatives.

Funeral service s will be held in Yerrington, Nev., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Young was of a kindly disposition and had endeared himself to many friends here.

BI-COUNTY COUNCIL LEGION MEETING IN COLFAX DEC. 6

The next regular meeting of the Placer-Nevada Bi-County Council of the American Legion will be held at Colfax on Monday evening, December 6, according to C. R. Menzies, the adjutant.

Holiday at Hobart Mills—

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weeks of Westwood were visitors at the home of Mrs. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark at Hobart Mills Thanksgiving Day.

Moving Trees—

A large fleet of trucks is now moving out Christmas trees that have been cut and stored at Hobart Mills for the past few weeks The trees are coming from the higher elevation where they were cut before the snow conditions closed the roads.

Ill in Hospital—

George Carson, forman for the S. P. water service here, is ill in the company's hospital in San Francisco.

ACTUAL WORK ON NEW ICE POND IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Expect Project Completed By Saturday As Material Arrives Here

WORK BEING RUSHED

Ask That Pledge Money Be Deposited In Bank For Expenditures

Work is expected to be completed Saturday or Sunday on the ice pond, acocrding to C. Edmunds, manager of the winter sports, who is directing the work of surfacing the huge bowl.

More than 100 tons of plant-mix are being spread on the pond to provide a solid bottom. As soon as that has been completed, the pond will be flooded and skating made available.

The work is requiring money and those who pledged financial support to winter sports this year are asked to leave their checks with President C. B. White of the chamber of commerce at the Bank of America.

Repair and improvements on the other facilities at the winter sports pavilion will depend largely upon how much money is available after the ice rink is completed.

Everyone interested in the development of the work is invited to view the work being done.

MAYFIELD EXPANDS IN PURCHASING LAKE TAHOE LAND

Rapid expansion of his contracting business has resulted in Norman R. Mayfield of Tahoe City, purchasing a 57-foot frontage on the highway, extending about 300 feet to the lake front in Tahoe City from Ernest H. Pomin.

Mayfield, according to present plan, will tear down an old residence on the property and erect a large warehouse and office for his contracting business.

The land adjoins the highway frontage recently sold by Pomin to Otto Darlin, a Tahoe City electrician, who is erecting a three room store building in which he has offered space for the post office.

LIONS PREPARING TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS YEAR

The Truckee Lions club last night named a committee composed of A. P. Leitch, William Englehart, Sr., William Englehart, Jr., and Dr. C. C. Cozzalio, to have charge of the annual Christmas party. The committee was named by President C. Edmunds. Other routine business was discussed.

40 MEN EMPLOYED AT BOCA DAM ON CEMENTING TUNNEL

Forty men are said to be working on the Boca Dam project at the present time, the work calling for the concrete lining of the 725 foot diversion tunnel.

Work on the dam proper will be under way next spring. One spillway has been finished and another is half completed as well as the spillway basin.

The work is declared to be about 15 per cent complete from the reports of the bureau of reclamation at Reno

CASSIDY NAMED AS GRAND JURY HEAD

B. A. Cassidy, newspaper publisher of Auburn and formerly of Truckee, has been named foreman of the Placer County Grand Jury by Superior Judge J. B. Landis.

PLAN VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Pace plan to leave in the near future for a combined business and pleasure trip that will take them as far as Mexico. They expect to visit friends in Los Angeles and other southern cities as well as in San Francisco.

County Welfare Budget Calls For 60 Per Cent Over Last Year's Cost

Nevada county's welfare budget for the current fiscal year is greater by 60 per cent, or $47,322, than its actual expenditures for relief purposes, during the preceding year, according to a study of 1937-38 budget allowances of California counties for welfare, made public by the California Taxpayers association.

The county spends $126,600 for aid to the needy blind, and orphans and for care of county indigents, compared with $79,278 during 1936-37, the association found.

Budget allowances for the needy aged amounted to $100,800 compared with last year expenditures of $57,654; an allowance of $4,800 has been set up for the blind, compared to expenditures of $3,540 during the preceding year; $8,000 is budgeted for orphan aid, where $7,704 was spent last year.

While aid to county indigents, the so-called "unemployables," is estimated at $11,000, expenditures for last year were $10,172.

The budget allows $2,000 for administrative expense, compared with $208 for that purpose last year, the association reported.

"The cost of aid for aged, blind and orphans is divided between federal, state and county governments. This fact," the association pointed out," gives many persons the easy feeling that they are escaping most of the cost. This is very far from the truth. California pays about a dollar and a half into the federal treasury for every dollar that comes back in federal grants. Contributions from the state to the counties merely come out of other taxes paid by the same people. The state share of aid to the aged, blind and orphans comes out of the sales tax, the insurance premium tax and other state taxes paid by every individual in the state who earns or spends money. The county share is carried by property taxpayers. There is no greater nor more dangerous fallacy than the belief that somebody else pays for relief."

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PLEASE REMIT!

"Dear Sir: This is to inform you that your bill falls due on December 15. Some 20 years ago you were in what we Americans call a 'terrific jam.' You were waging war, you said, for your very existence. Things were so bad that your soldiers, and many of your people, were running short of food and clothing. Jog your memory a bit, and you will remember that America sent you all the things you needed in good measure. For these, you pledged your word to pay. We were even so obliging as to go to war and help you win your fight. That, of course, is beside the point. Will you please remit?"

So to 14 war-debtor nations the United States is sending due-bills this week to inform them they owe this government $1,680,000,000 on December 15. It's just a formality.

Europe doesn't take us too seriously—'til ther's a war round the corner.

READ 'EM FIRST

"Hello, stranger! Got a moment to spare? Here's a contract to sign. It won't take a second. Here's a pen. That's fine. Many thanks!"

If a man stopped you on the street, hastily shoved a contract under your nose and thrust a pen in your hand, would you sign it on the spot? Hardly! No more than you would sign a business contract without first submitting it to careful scrutiny.

Nor would you be apt to sign an insurance policy, or mort gage your home, without first making sure of the terms and provisions.

In all these dealings, we're usually most wary of tying our signature to unread documents—lest we find we have scribbled ourselves out of a home in exchange for an air-cooled igloo in the Arctic Circle.

But let someone approach us with a petition, place a fount ain pen in our hand, an dwith scarcely a second thought, we obligingly squiggle our name to the proposal and forget it.

We may have set in motion a worthy campaign for the issuance of school bonds, or we may have endorced a hare-brained notion to tax automobiles $500 a year, or backed a proposal compelling all stores to remain closed two days a week.

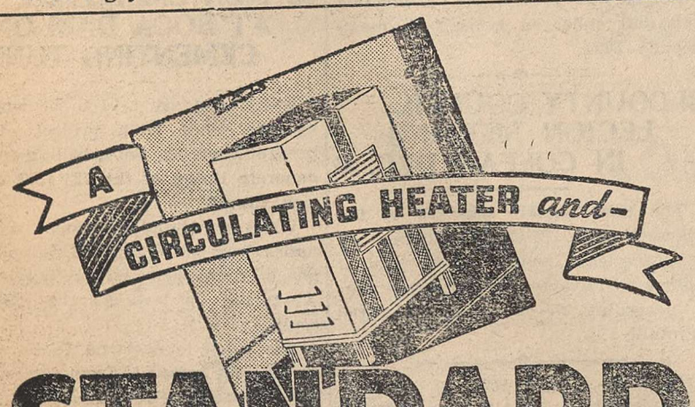
Unfortunately we never did find out. But we are assured of one guarantee—we will pay costs in full for any political foolishness we may have helped launch. Our pens are often flightier than the sword!

Here's a little note of warning. Election time comes to California next November. Sponsors of initiatives are already starting to plug their measures—some wise, some foolish—to the citizenry. Sponsor's fountain pens are filled to the cap. Proposals will soon be waved in our faces.

But this time let's read 'em—lest we reap 'em.

BUY IT IN TRUCKEE THIS YEAR

Bear in mind that your local merchants are prepared to care for your Christmas shopping needs. Every dollar that you spend here is returned, in part, to your welfare and a little shopping here will prove that your money will go as far in filling your requirements. Buy in Truckee this year.



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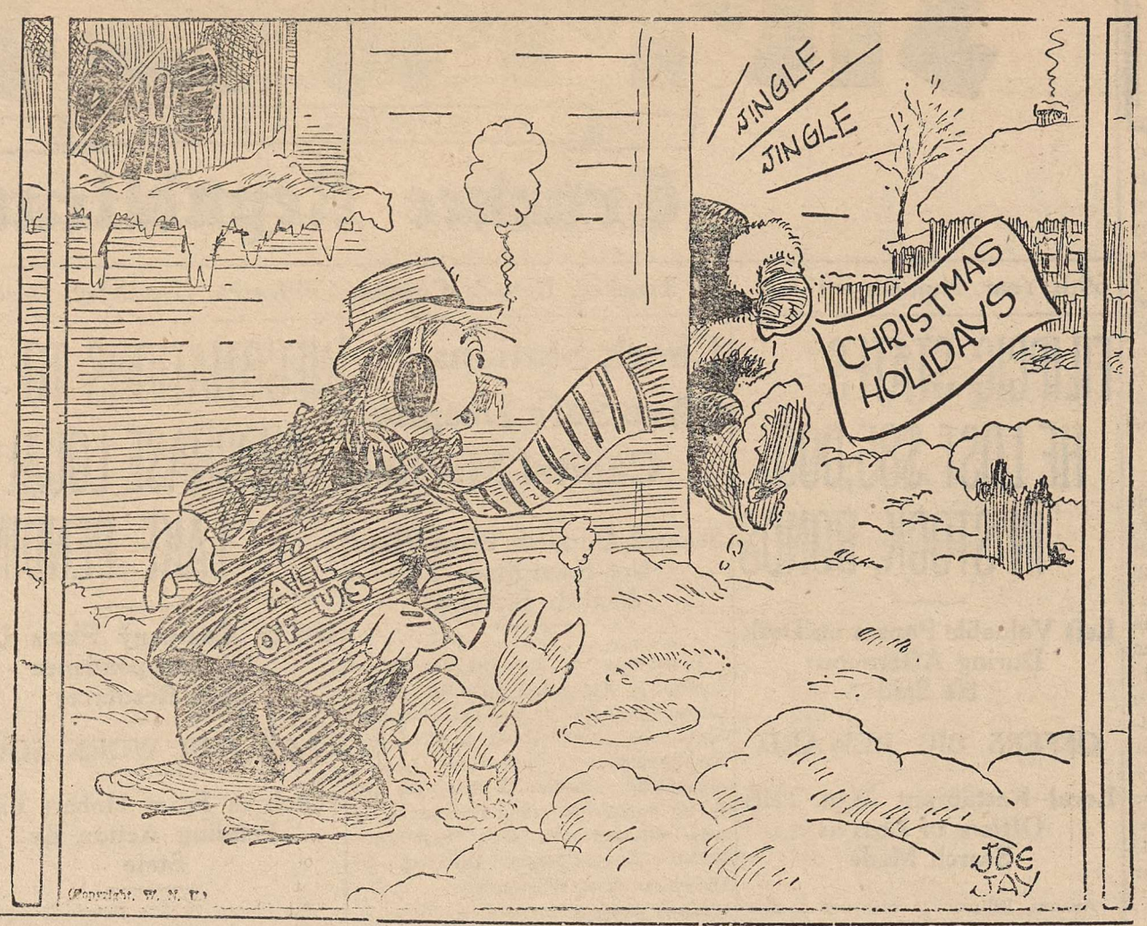

Politically Speaking

By Jack Welter
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP) — Federal comptroller of the currency J. F. T. O'Connor, still withholding announcement of his plans, appears to be an increasingly likely candidate for the 1938 Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

O'Connor has returned to Washington to help President Roosevelt's legislative program through the special session of Congress but his departure from native soil does not remove him from the election picture by any means.

In fact, just prior to his trip east, a southern California party organ published an article represented to be an authorized presentation of O'Connor's attitude.

O'Connor was said to view the state campaign as "secondary at this time in view of the situation in Congress."

Nevertheless, it appeared significant that the article continued:

"The comptroller of the Currency feels highly complimented and honored by the suggestion that he become a candidate for governor of California. The activities of his friends in this connection have been and will be appreciated." O'Connor announced later in Washington any decision would be withheld until early next year.

There are numerous political observers and insiders who feel that if O'Connor doesn't get under way soon, he'll be too late. State Senator Culbert L. Olson, according to a concensus of reports reaching Sacramento, is going like a whirlwind in southern California.

He appears far in front of the field at this stage of the game, having purportedly retained unified AFL and CIO backing in the south and picked up a considerable following among the "middle of the road" group. In view of Olson's popularity with the type of voter who constituted the EPIC group in previous campaigns it would appear any successful opponent of Olson would have to have virtually unanimous support of the strict conservative

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UNCLE ABNER SAYS:

I jest had a mighty fine fifty-cent dinner down at th' village cafe—thirty cents worth o' food an' twenty cents worth o' taxes.

Eli Potts made a mistake an' took his retriever dog along when he went skunk huntin'

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

ROYAL RAIMENT OF ANCIENT DAYS

A GROUP of Indians of Peru presenting the styles in vogue seven or eight centuries ago in Inca days—costumes trimmed with exquisite embroidery and gorgeous feather work with ornaments of gold and silver and precious stones Robes of the chieftains of the fabulously wealthy Inca Empire were almost as elaborate as their palaces and temples which were lavishly embellished with gold and glittering stones. Colors and styles—of peasant costumes as well as those of the chiefs—varied with each district. Chiefs from certain of the provinces wore robes made almost entirely of tiny feathers done in beautiful mosaic effects, those from the highlands, garments made of puma skins, while those from the coast wore costumes fashioned from cotton finer than any turned out by our modern looms, with patterns done in rich colors made from vegetable and animal dyes. Such costumes are to be seen in museums in Lima, included in sightseeing trips during the weekly cruises to Peru.

The Inca who ruled over the entire Empire was venerated almost as a god—no common worker could be entrusted with the making of his royal robes. Every article of clothing worn by him and his coya, or queen, was woven by the Virgins of the Sun or The Chosen Women—girls of imperial blood who entered the Convent in Cuzco when very young and remained there during their lifetime. These girls, taught to do exquisite embroidery and featherwork, often spent a year in the making of one royal garment. It was their duty, also, to make the garments worn by the priests in the Temple, and to prepare the food and drink used in connection with ceremonies honoring the Sun.

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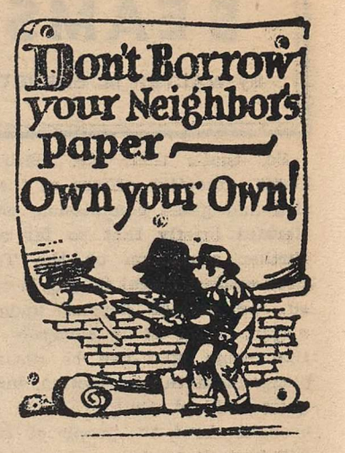

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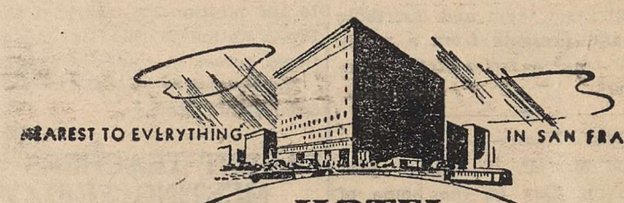

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

FIRE DISTRICT FOR TAHOE AREA IS ASKED IN PETITION

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec 2. Forest Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee has been in town recently securing signatures for a petition proposing purchase and maintenance of three new fire fighting trucks to be stationed at Brockway, Homewood and Tahoe City.

The new trucks will be similar to the one operated by Dave Chambers at his lakeside resort, though not as large. Each would carry approximately 400 gallons of water and would be equipped to pump water from any nearby available source. Snider said he believes it will be at least two years before actual purchase of the machines can begin even though the petition now contains close to the 460 signatures or 25 per cent of the property owners, as required to present the proposal to the supervisors.

It is hoped to have the petition before the board by the first part of December.

After passing the supervisors an election must be held and if that carries a fire district will be formed and directors appointed. Assessments will be required in the district to finance the proposal.

The region suggested would extend from Brockway to Homewood and would take in that property from half a mile to a mile back from the lake front. Uniform hose couplings would be provided for the district making the equipment servicable in the entire district.

BASKET SUPPER BY TAHOE SKI CLUB PROVES SUCCESS

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec 2. The basket supper staged by the Lake Tahoe ski club members on Saturday night proved a huge success despite a moderate attendance.

Norman Mayfield served as auctioneer with Joe Henry acting as his able assistant. Seventeen beautifully decorated baskets and boxes filled to the brim with delicious concoctions netted a profit of approximately $32.-50. The Tahoe Sierra association proffered a check for $25 and a number of members, unable to attend sent in donations of money. A large number of memberships were paid during the evening, swelling the total to more than $70 which pleased the club officials and members.

Hot coffee was served the diners who enjoyed their bargain lunches at individual tables in the school corridors. A lively tap dance was given by Miss Leatrice Goss followed by dancing and bridge.

Next Friday night is the regular meeting night for the club. Members are asked to take notice.

Local children have been enjoying the first ice skating of the season on the pond where the ice is now four or five inches thick. After school and Sunday parties are gaining in popularity.

MRS. MABLE OLIVER EXPIRES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec 2. Tahoe residents were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. Mable Oliver, 47, on Monday at 2 p. m. in Oakland.

Death came following a lapse into unconsciousness at her home in the bay city. She had arrived home on the train that morning at 7:40 from the Baker hospital in Muscatine, Iowa, where attending physicians had sent her in an attempt to ward off the dread disease against which she had battled valiantly for the past three or more years. She had been accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rose Bennington of Lebanon, Oregon.

The Olivers moved to Oakland two years ago, but had planned to return to their Lake Forest home in the spring to remain permanently, having lived here for eight years.

Oliver conducted a plumbing business here and both were well known in the region, Mrs. Oliver being active in social and civic affair and a talented writer.

Mrs. Oliver was the daughter of Mrs. Etta Tyler of Lake Forest and the late David Tyler. She leaves also her husband, William Oliver and three children, Anna Rae, Walter and Tyler and her sister, Mrs. Bennington.

Funeral services were held in Oakland on Wednesday, December 1 at the Freeman, Cox, Rooch, Kenney parlors. Many Tahoe friends and neighbors were stunned and grieved at her sudden, but not altogether unexpected passing.

PETITION FOR NEW TAHOE BUILDING READY FOR BOARD

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec 2. **Members of the Tahoe Women's club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Simmonds Tuesday at 2 p. m. at which time the petition which has been circulated about town asking permission to rebuild the clubhouse and community center on Tahoe Commons was unanimously accepted and is now ready for presentation to the board of supervisors.**

Weather permitting, a committee of local residents will attend the next meeting of the board in Auburn on December 7 at which time definite action is contemplated from the board.

Send the SIERRA SUN — better than a letter

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

(By SWANEE)

Ming Foo, aristocratic member of the Siamese cat family, with a pedigree several yards long, is now a permanent guest at the Henry Soll home in Pine Lodge. Unusual in appearance and habits, the animal, an early Christmas gift to the Misses Mary Jane and Alice Soll from their sister, Agnes, has become acclimated, is very affectionate and smart and is led around on a leash and is summoned by a whistle like a dog. It is the only cat of its kind in the Tahoe region.

Local schools will soon be out for an extended period of time, grammar grades being dismissed for a rest of approximately three months between December 10 and 13. High school closing date for a seven weeks' vacation will be on December 23 this year. This is an inovation for the high school, parents having voted to take the vacation time simultaneously with the grammar school, instead of having the children go to school all winter.

Duck season opened at Tahoe literally with a bang as numbers of hunters, young and old, awoke the townsfolk at 5 in the morning blasting away at duck and mudhen alike on the lake front. No limits were known to have been taken and some contented themselves with a mess of mudhens in lieu of the evasive duck. Some say the mudhen, properly prepared, is a tasty dish. Personally we will take ducks or nothing. So many mudhens are being shot that the state has now placed a limit on the little fellows, not more than eight being allowed one person in a day. The duck season has been shortened in this region and will close December 26.

Visitors in town last week were Mrs. R. B. Henry of Santa Rosa, mother of Joe Henry, and his cousin Mrs. Bessie Turner of Akron, Ohio, both of whom enjoyed several days at the Henry home. Mrs. Henry drove the visitors to Santa Rosa where she remained to week end on the Henry ranch.

Driving new cars this week are Mrs. Celeste Hicks and Albert Henry, Jr. The former is now visiting with her mother and brother in Verdi and the latter departed on Sunday for his college at San Luis Obispo after having spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Douglas Smith, employed for some time past by the Standard Oil company at Fresno, was transferred to a new position in Los Angeles last week with orders to appear for work Monday morning.

Miss Donaldine Grass, instructor at Sacramento Junion College, spent several days at her hilltop cottage near the Dollar Hill last week. She was accompanied to Tahoe by Miss Kathleen Starratt Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild were hosts at a delightful dinner of Thanksgiving at their Tahoe Pines home. Their guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll and daughters, Mary Jane and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin and son Larry, Joe Pomin and Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Slater of Tahoe Park entertained a group of young folks at their home over the holiday. Miss Anne Park, now residing in San Francisco, motored up with Bill Kalb of Stanford and Miss Sally Rogers and brother, Walter of San Mateo, completed the party.

D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mailman who enjoyed the luxury of a month's vacation in Hawaii returned to San Francisco on the Matson liner last Wednesday. His wife and daughter, Beccy, of Tahoe motored down to meet the poat and drove him home.

Among families who enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at Tahoe were the Paul St. Sures of Oakland who sojourned at the C. T. Bliss home near the Tavern and the Roth family of Oakland who built a new summer home in Lake Forest last fall.

Mrs. Valentine Woodhouse and children Doris and David spent several days at the V. S. McClatchy cottage in Sunnyside last week.

Miss Marie Miller of Reno spent the week end at the home of her mother Mrs. Eleanor Swanson at Sunnyside. A birthday dinner was given in her honor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pedersen and little daughter closed their Tahoe Park home on Tuesday and prepared to depart for Arizona where the doctor is in attendance at fashionable Castle Hot Springs hotel during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of Tahoe Park were preparing to leave Tahoe for the Sacramento apartment which they occupy during the winter.

INCREASE SHOWN BY RETAIL STORE FOR YEAR SAYS REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2. —(UP)— An increase of 1.3 per cent in the dollar volume of retail sales by California independent stores during October compared with the same month of 1936 was reported by the trade information service of the federal department of commerce.

The figures taken from reports of 1,670 retailers ,showed a gain of 5.4 per cent over the preceding month. Berkeley and Santa Ana had the greatest gains in total sales, reporting increases of 18 per cent. Other gains included Sacramento, 6.1 per cent; Pasadena, 5.7; Santa Barbara, 5.1 and Oakland 1.4.

Losses were reported by San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

SPECIAL PARTY TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY BY TAHOE WOMEN

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec. 2. A special party will be held Saturday at the local school by members of the women's club at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to swell the building fund.

Auction and contract bridge will be arranged for those who prefer cards, while others will enjoy bingo. Prizes will be awarded for high scores.

Cakes and cream puffs will be donated by members and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

TRAFFIC OFFICER TO STUDY VOICE IN ITALY FOR A YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)— Fortune was very leisurely in getting around to visit patrolman George Stinson of the California highway patrol, but it was a worthwhile call.

For 11 years the officer had ridden up and down the state highways, attending various duties which constitute a patrol officer's daily routine.

December 15, acclaimed as the "greatest tenor since Enrico Caruso," Stinson will begin a one year leave of absence from his patrol work, to study voice in Italy.

San Francisco music lovers contributed the purse which will enable Stinson an d his family to make the trip. Director Gaetano Merola of the San Francisco opera, credited with the discovery of the officer's voice, will accompany him.

Also with him will be his wife, who acts as his accompanist, and his son, Jack, 16.

THIS RANCHER FINDS BOAT BETTER THAN RICE CROP IN VALLEY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)— All is not gold that glitters and rainfall doesn't always bring joy to the hearts of farmers.

Take, for example, the case of the farmer who inserted the following advertisement in the Willows Journal:

"Will Trade— My 80-arces 'find' rice for equity in row boat. Crop can be seen after water goes down a foot or two. Swim out and look this over. Located two miles east and three feet deep."

His signature read: "A. Disgusto Rancho."

Careful estimates indicate that 4,-000,000 tourists will come to California for the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939.

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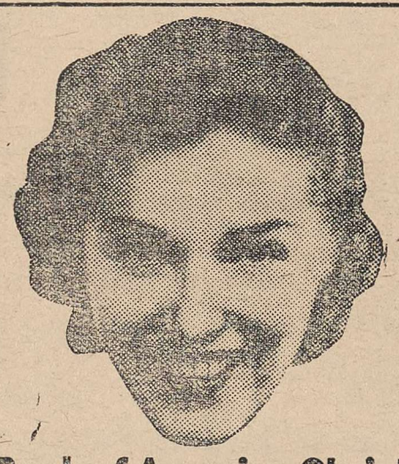

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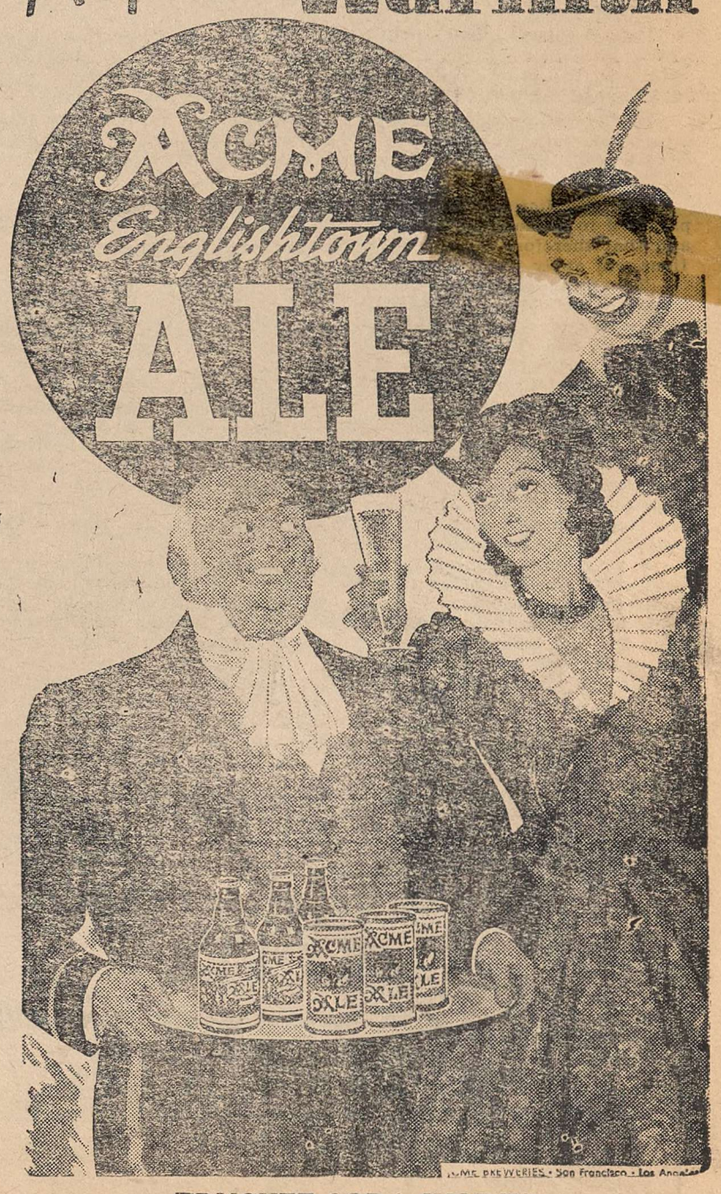

TRUCKEE SODA WORKS

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NEW 1938 NASH ARRIVES WITH MANY NEW FEATURES

The new Nash for 1938 has arrived and is being demonstrated to Truckee residents by the local dealer Dan D. Smith, who declares the car in either the six or eight cylinder class surpass any car he ever drove.

The Nash for 1938 is featuring 83 new improvements, including the new air conditioner for winter driving, the "sea-legs" shock absorbers, the super thrift motor and the automatice vacuum gear shift.

Everyone is invited to try out the new car, Smith said.

30 TAHOEANS SIGN RED CROSS ROSTER

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Dec. 2. Over 30 Tahoe residents have signed the Red Cross roster so far this year and memberships will be accepted by the chairman, Mrs. George Bliss or at the Tahoe post office until December 4.

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State of California
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p. m. on December 22, 1937, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefore, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway, as follows:

Nevada and Sierra Counties, between Hirschdale and Nevada State Line (111-Nev, Sie-38-B, A) about six and eight-tenths (6.8) miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing on crusher run base.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate Per Hour
SKILLED LABOR	
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	$1.00
Asphalt Plant operator	1.10
Blade grader operator (finish work)	1.25
Carpenter	1.10
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.10
Concrete bridge deck finisher	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.00
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.25
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Dragline operator (except shovel type)	1.25
Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work)	1.00
Hoistman	1.375
Mason	1.00
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.00
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.50
Painter	1.125
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.50
Pile driver man	1.33 1-3
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator (finishing high type pavement, including subgrade for same)	1.25
Structural steel worker	1.50
Tractor driver (50 HP and over)	1.25
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	0.90
Blacksmith	0.82
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	0.93
Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry)	0.77
Cook	0.68
Driller	0.75
Floatman	0.75
Headerboard man	0.75
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	0.88
Oil distributer bootman	0.75
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	0.90
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Powderman	0.75
Roller operator	0.90
Sloper	0.75
Spraygun operator (concrete pavement curing)	0.75
Subgrade finisher operator	0.82
Tractor driver (under 50 HP)	0.75
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.68
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	0.75
Unskilled Labor	
Bridge laborer	0.69
Flagman	0.625
Guard	0.625
Handyman (roustabout)	0.625
Laborer	0.625
Teamster	0.625
Watchman	0.60

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage to be paid all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 68 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 62.5 cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) —double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experiences and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subdivision (5) of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, article (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at th office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractor are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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MEEK'S BAY ITEMS

The H. and W. Philanthropic club of Meeks Bay met on November 23, with 19 members being present. The host for the evening was Mr. Hans Hansen, who served apple strudle. The diversion for the evening was bingo.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Mrs. William Kiefer and daughters, Joy and Mary and Johnnie, a neighbor boy from Sonoma, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer of Chinqupin Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan of Sacramento spent Thanksgiving Day with the parents of Mrs. Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Heller. Mrs. Heller accompanied them home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale had as their houseguests over the holiday Mr. Hale's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Mountain View.

Miss Ollie Mae Pillman and Mr. Wilson Frazer of Berkeley were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker at Rubicon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schnele and daughter, Wilma Pearl, of Atchison, Kansas, who have been at the lake during the summer are spending a few days with the C. R. Bowman family f Homewood. They will spend the winter in San Francisco.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker were dining with Mr. Hans Hansen at Rubican Lodge where he served a delicious turkey dinner.

Those sharing a delicious turkey dinner on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry, Mr. Phil Gier and Mr. A. E. Lake and sons, Donner and Rando

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burno and little daughter of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer.

On Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the H. M. Walker home in Rubicon Park were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee, Mrs. Cecil Bowman of Homewood, Miss Ollie Mae Pillman, Mr. Wilson Frazier of Berkeley and Mr. Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge.

FAIR CONTROLLER TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2. —(UP)— Claude Cooper, veteran deputy state controller, recently named as controller of the $5,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for state participation in the Golden Gate International Exposition will establish offices in the Pacific Mutual building in San Francisco he announced here.

Cooper resigned as deputy controller after 28 years' service in the department. He will retain his civil service rating and plans to retire from state employment at the conclusion of his expedition duties.

WATER AUTHORITY ASKS LIBERAL RULE IN UTILITY ACTION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)— The California Water Authority, looking ahead to the day when it will begin distribution of water from the Central Valley Water project, has decided to intervene in a state supreme court lawsuit in an effort to protect future markets.

The authority has instructed its attorney, C. C. Carleton, to file a brief with the court, asking a liberal ruling in its decision in a dissolution proceeding against the Bidwell Utility District in Butte county.

The Bidwell district case began with the Butte county superior court issuing an order to district directors to conduct a dissolution election.

The directors appealed to the third district court of appeals and won a reversal. The district contended it is operating utilities properties and cannot be dissolved. The original plaintiffs then carried the case to the state supreme court.

Explaining that the issue before the court is a determination of when and under what circumstances a utilities district actually is operating utilities properties, Carleton said:

"Unless the supreme court returns a liberal ruling in this case, infant public utility districts will be strangled before they can get into operation."

State Senator John B. McColl of Redding expressed views similar to those of Carleton. A legal victory for the district, he said, is vital to the welfare of the $174,000,000 project.

"Unless public districts are preserved," McColl explained, "the state will find itself in the position of being able to sell power only to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and there will be no competitive feature to such an arrangement."

Pointing out that the Cenral Valley project now is being financed entirely with federal funds, McColl also urged speed in its progress, warning that a recession in federal financial outlays may mean that central valley funds may be choked off and the project left unfinished.

He urged specifically that engineers hurry acquisitation of water rights along the San Joaquin river, a phase of negotations which brought fourth scores of lawsuits, particularly from Stanislaus and Merced county ranchers and riuarian owners.

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WOMAN'S ALCOHOLIC CURE FAILS WITH HUSBAND, SHE SAYS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)— Mrs. Edna G. Seward makes a business of curing alcoholics.

But her most stubborn case, she informed a police judge recently, is her husband and former partner, Ezra.

Charging her husband has withstood the "cure" too many times, Mrs. Seward asked that he be forced to leave town.

"He just lies around the establishment drunk and he is just a pest," she said.

CAUSE OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS UNDER STUDY AT SCHOOL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)— The state department of motor vehicles has begun an investigation into the cause of automobile accidents based on 362 years experience.

The total represents aggregate service of 67 California Highway Patrol officers now attending an advanced training school at headquarters here.

Each has been asked to write a thesis on the cause of accidents, based on individual experience.

The department will complete its analysis on the officers' theories with in three weeks, it is estimated.

Minnesota is the latest state to launch plans for participation in the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

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element and the middle of the road group.

A vigorous campaign already started by Congressman John F. Dockweler of Los Angeles does not appear to have reaped bounteous return at least so far in the campaign.

Two Died for Her

Edith Grimm, 13, whose story to authorities in Mt. Vernon, Wash., resulted in the arrest of Clifford Hawkins, 25, formerly of Salem, Ore., for the murder of Edith's two older brothers who assertedly were slain when they discovered Hawkins had been mistreating the girl.

Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles supervisor, who is trying to fuse a liberal-conservative group for himself, is regarded as the best bet to turn up as the campaign's "dark horse" on the Bourbon side of the ledger.

Activity, if any has been on the reverse. Gov. Frank F. Merriam whom some sources believe may step into the G. O. P. nomination without opposition.

The administration has not profited generally from publicity attending the recent Los Angeles race track fight and the more recent Folsom wardenship squabble.

There seems to be, however, a brighter prospect for averting a breach between the Merriam and Hatfield party factions with stronger rumor that Lt. Gov. George J. Hatfield has decided definitely to take a shot at Senator William Giggs McAdoo's U. S. Senate seat.

In the role as senatorial candidate, he undoubtedly will have a hot contest to win over former State Controller Ray L. Riley, now a railroad commissioner.

So-called loan sharks probably will breathe more easily with assurance that Assemblyman Geoffrey Morgan of Santa Monica will not seek re-election. Morgan, an eloquent orator, led the fight for several "anti-loan shark legislation at the last session of the legislature. . . . .

Aftermath of the warden fight, there are rumors around now that A. R. O'Brien, who threw the prison board's appointment to Clyde L. Plummer of Los Angeles, will be appointed to a $5,000 a year job on the state parole board when the next vacancy on that body comes up. . . .

Governor Merriam gave his office force, newspapermen and executive office visitors a chuckle the other day when a pretty girl in a bright dress gave him a sample of gum.

The girl, who wanted to say she'd passed some of her samples to the governor, waited for an hour or two in the outer office. When Merriam stepped out of his private office, she approached him, smiling and repeating her sales talk. The governor smiled and accepted her sample.

Then he had a sudden thought.

"Say, there's nobody with you. You are alone aren't you?" he asked. The girl said she was alone. The governor, explaining he wasn't a gum chewer, handed the sample to Mark Megladdery, terming Megladdery "the champion of my gum-chewing secretaries."

Relating how he had been queried by an interim committee chairman on his preferences for a subject list to be taken up by this committee, one assemblyman said he replied:

"I have no axes to grind. It doesn't make any difference to me when we meet or what we take up."

"I suppose," he continued, "the committee will meet in Los Angeles in time for the opening at Santa Anita."

His remark alluded to a situation which has resulted in considerable "ribbing" for state officials, committee members and such. Whether by coincident or design, officials find that committee meetings and other state business frequently takes them to Los Angeles, San Francisco and elsewhere aroud the time big football games or other sporting events are scheduled in the vicinity.

This Week At The State Capitol

By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.-- (UP)--Five Folsom convicts received death penalty convictions for the murder of warden Clarence A. Larkin, bringing to a close a ten-day trial and headlining the capitol's news developments.

Four of the defendants will have an insanity trial. As for Robert Lee Cannon, however, only an automatic appeal to the state supreme court stands between him and death in the new lethal gas chamber at San Quentin.

The trial, because of Warden Larkin's popularity with state officials, attracted much interest in the various state buildings. As the jury filed from the courtroom to begin its deliberations, it became the chief topic of conversation.

"The verdict obviously, was a popular one. Larkin was a frequent visitor here and during the legislature appeared before committees in behalf of prison projects. He counted among his friends most of the department heads, many subordinate employes as well."

State Controller Harry B. Riley issued a financial statement, pointing out an increase in the state's general fund revenues of more than $13,000,000 for the first four months of the current fiscal year, as compared with the same period last year.

Many observers noted the controller made no predictions regarding size of the probable surplus, in line with a "cease firing" order on this subject which apparently has been in operation since the business recession.

Formerly, it was recalled, most of the departments heads concerned were fond of forecasting surplus estimates which approached astronomical proportions.

The business slump has changed all that, it seems.

Administration big wigs are fearful least the retardation spreading along the Eastern seadoard and the middle west may move to the west.

Rosy surplus statements would prove embarrassing should this occur.

In this connection—at least from the Republican standpoint—Mr. Herbert C. Legg of Los Angeles, a Democrat with gubernatorial aspirations, took occasion to take a fall out of the surplus argument.

Legg informed the voters that any surplus the governor is able to show will be more than offset by high local taxes, forced by Merriam's veto of the 1937 legislative bill to consolidate duplicting unemployment agencies.

In his barrage, Legg departed from the standard Democratic campaign tactics, which hitherto have been confined to the assertion that if a surplus finally shows the credit will belong to the New Deal.

As vice-chairman of the Democratic Stat Central Committee for the southern counties, Legg, a Los Angeles supervisor, is in a position to cause the administration considerable discomfort if he continues his jabs at the surplus issue.

Thus far, this argument has been Gov. Merriam's sole reelection issue.

Legg was quoted by the southern California party organ as follows:

"The real fact is that the governor vetoed constructive relief legislation passed by the 1937 legislature, and caused county tax increases throughout California.

"This resulted in an additional load for county taxpayers far in excess of any surplus that may be found to exist in the state coffers in 1938.

"In other words, the so-called 'surplus' will be found to have been ground out of the efforts of the already overburdened taxpayers.

"The state administration cannot point to one economy measure in state government that has produced a surplus."

The California water authority announced it will petition the state supreme court for a liberal ruling in deciding pending dissolution proceedings against the Bidwell Utility District of Butte county.

The action will be taken, it was said, to protect prospective purchasers of electric power generated at Shasta dam of the Cenral Valley Water project.

Attorneys for the authority said unless the issue of utility district operating properties is decided on a liberal basis, "infant public utility districts will be strangled before they can get into operation."

GRAVES OF TRAFFIC VICTIMS WOULD EXTEND FOR MILES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.— (UP)--The graves of California's traffic victims during the past five years, if placed end to end, would stretch for 17 miles, George Rochester, deputy director of motor vehicles, said in stressing the need for greater safety on the state's highways.

"This milage, I admit, is gruesome" Rochester said, "but if its constant repetition throughout the state encourages safety and sanity in driving on the highways, then it has served a worthy purpose."

QUINCY STRIKE

..QUINCY, Nov. 25.—(UP)— Feather river prospectors are looking forward to a prosperous winter because of a highway accident near her.

A heavy truck carrying 17 tons of gold ore concentrates crashed through a bridge at Virgilia and its contents were washed down the river.

Value of the shipment was placed at $1700.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
MASS

Truckee ..... 9 a. m.

Community Church
Rev. E. R. Everett, Pastor

Sunday School .....10 A. M.
Morning Service .....11 A. M.
Evening Service .....7:30 P. M.

Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ,, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a lesson-sermon will be rad Sunday, December 5, on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be: "The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handi work. There is no speech or lanquage where their voice is not heard." (Psalms 19: 1, 3).

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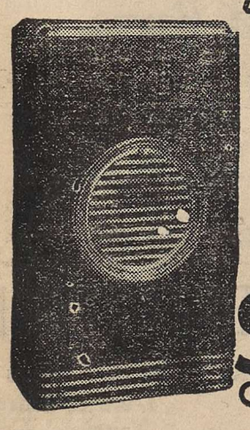

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Goes to Reno—

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Thanksgiving Here—

Harold Wilson, a student at the University of California, spent Thanksgiving in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, and returned to Berkeley Sunday afternoon.

Here From Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Urretia of Reno were Truckee visitors Sunday.

Guests of Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Scholtz and young son of Sierraville were guests of friends in town on Sunday. Scholtz is in charge of highway maintenence work at Sierraville.

To Go To Italy—

Pete Bugnoni, formerly employed by the Hobart Estate Company in the lumber yard, has been quite busy the past few days getting his picture taken and his passport fixed in preparation to going to Italy to spend the winter.

Has New Silver Spurs—

Clair Goode is the proud possessor of a pair of genuine silver mounted spurs brought to him by his brother in law from Mexico.

Goes to Little York—

Leroy Wilson has gone to Little York Township where he will work in the fifth supervisorial distirct for a short time.

Visit Bonners—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monohan of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Monohan's mother, Mrs. T. L. Bonner over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bonner, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

$500 REWARD

For the return to me of $85,000 worth of bonds taken from my desk at the California Restaurant Tuesday night. No questions will be asked.

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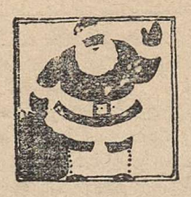
Go to Brockway—

Mr. and Mrs .Frank A. Wilson, accompanied by Harold Wilson spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour at Brockway, Lake Tahoe.



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